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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 Applicants submit the references identified on the attached PTO 1449 form. Copies are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98. As of the mailing date of this Information Disclosure Statement, the first office action on the merits have not been received in connection with this application and therefore this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and no fee is necessary.

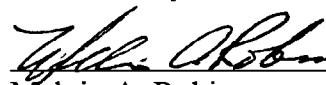
REMARKS

Enclosed for the Examiner's review is a copy of European Patent No. 0 404 768 B1. The European patent is in German and Applicants have enclosed herewith an English translation of the European patent.

Also enclosed is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,212,357 B1 as well as a copy of International published Application WO 00/24659. The published International Application corresponds to a U.S. Patent No. 6,676,124 B1, a copy of which is also enclosed.

Favorable consideration of the present application in view of the enclosed prior art is hereby respectfully requested.

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